

according to which it was constructed have been superseded. The instructions below (B4.3.1 through B4.3.5) address some of the instances where this is not the case.

The 2002 AACR2 rule revision and accompanying LCRIs introduced the concept of major and minor changes for deciding when to create a new record. These include new rules for changes in title, edition statement, and numbering that affect the number of records needed. They also include revised rules for the transcription of the title proper. Generally, CONSER libraries do not modify the title or consolidate CONSER authenticated records that were created under the provisions in place before the 2002 revisions were adopted. Other changes introduced by the 2002 revision that are a matter of style or punctuation may be made at the discretion of the cataloger. (For changes to unauthenticated records, see B3.)

B4.3.1. Pre-AACR2 vs. AACR2 rules of entry

The criteria according to which a serial is determined to have changed its title (or main entry/title) differ between *AACR2* and earlier cataloging codes. When a change occurs in a serial represented by a pre-*AACR2* record, and that change would necessitate a successive entry as cataloged under pre-*AACR2* rules, but not as cataloged under *AACR2* rules, update the record to *AACR2*.

B4.3.2. Consolidating multiple pre-AACR2 records into a single AACR2 record

When a serial entered under a name heading according to earlier rules must be updated because the responsible entity has changed (while the title proper has remained the same), if *AACR2* rules call for title main entry (or uniform title main entry with place of publication as qualifier), update the record to *AACR2*.

If other pre-*AACR2* successive records exist for earlier changes in the main entry heading, and the title proper has stayed the same, then these records should be consolidated with the revised *AACR2* record. (See C8.2)

For restrictions on consolidating NLC or ISSN Canada records, refer to C8.1.2.

B4.3.3. Revising the choice/form of entry of AACR2 records to reflect revised AACR2 practices

In most instances it should not be necessary to alter substantially the description of *AACR2* records to reflect changes in *AACR2* practice. If, however, the change involves main entry, and it would necessitate successive entries according to the rules and rule interpretations under which